















MAN FOR SCHOOL'S HEAD.

Board Votes to Replace Present Superintendent With One of the Male Sex.

REAU, NEIDHART AND BARNES AGAINST WHITE AND CLARK.

Board Selects Charleton, Gilbert & Demar as Architects of the New Building—Plan Proposed to Have Group of Three Buildings.

LONG TROUBLE SEEMS TO BE OVER.

Miss Anna M. Chandler, who for the past thirteen years has been superintendent of the Marquette public schools, will at the beginning of the next school year be replaced by a man.

REAU SUGGESTS CHANGE.

The subject was introduced at the suggestion of J. E. Reau and was the last piece of business brought up for transaction at the meeting.

"This is earlier than the board usually acts on that," said the Hon. Peter White.

"Yes," replied Mr. Reau, "but if we should desire to replace our present superintendent with a man it is only fair to Miss Chandler that we act now and give her ample notice."

There was a very short discussion regarding the advisability of the move and the likelihood that the schools would be bettered by a change.

SENTIMENT OBTAINED.

"To get the sentiment of the board I will move that Miss Chandler be retained for the coming year." The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

"All those in favor of the motion will say aye."

Members White and Clark voted. "Opposed say no."

There were noes from Reau, Neidhart and Barnes.

"The motion is lost," announced the moderator.

Mr. Reau had already made the explanation to Miss Chandler, who was present at the meeting, that as he was elected by a constituency which expected him to vote to get a man superintendent he would be obliged to vote against her.

THE WERE OTHERS.

"Well, I'd blush myself," remarked Mr. White, "if I voted against her and based my vote on the ground that she wasn't a man."

"Somebody inquired, 'Is there any other business to come before the board?'"

"Think we've done enough for one day," responded Mr. White.

"Move we adjourn," said Director Barnes. On this point there was no division.

The earlier part of the session was passed principally in a discussion of the building which must be erected to take the place of the lately burned high school.

It is Mr. White's idea that the central one of the three buildings will be used as a high school, that one of the buildings on the sides will be used for the grades which were formerly housed in the Ridge street building.

ESTIMATED COST.

Mr. White thinks it will be possible to erect the three buildings for a cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and suggested that one be built this year with the insurance money from the old school, that one of the others be erected the year following with money raised by taxation and that the third be erected the year following that with money raised in the same way.

How to finance the project has been the most serious feature of the building

problem facing the board. The board has at present a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000, which is all any graded school district is allowed to have under the general act.

If this plan is followed the building which will be first erected is the one to accommodate the grade pupils.

THE FIRE AT EAGLE MILLS.

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GETTING BLUE CLOTHES.

New Cops Will Soon Come Out in Regulation Uniform.

Chief McIntosh and the new police force started in yesterday morning and tackled the job of keeping the city in good order.

Neither the chief nor any of his men save Officer Hogan, who held over from last year's force, have blue clothes yet, but they are all in the hands of their tailors who have been instructed to do rush work.

TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE newly selected force are not wearing their stars yet.

A. Lindholm, who was one of the most active candidates for marshal, and who falling to land that expected to be appointed deputy and given the day job, has not donned his badge because he has not received that appointment.

Nels Steinherr, watchman at the Lake Shore Engine works, had his wages raised and decided he did not wish to work for the city.

COURSE CONCLUDED.

Slayton Jubilee Singers the last attraction in Lyceum course.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, the company which appeared at the opera house last night, was the concluding attraction in the course offered here by the Lyceum Bureau.

There was quite a wide range of variety in the program, which varied from plantation melodies to the classical, with a cakewalk introduced by way of the first offering.

Max, of the Singers, had good voices and the chorus work was particularly effective. The entertainment appeared to give general satisfaction to the audience.

Taking it by the large course has got steadily better as it progressed. The first offering, Mme. Schacht's Concert company, was something awful. It is safe to say no one will think of booking her as an attraction here again.

BROOK TROUT SEASON.

Fishermen Now at Liberty to Angle for Their Favorites.

The brook trout season opened yesterday and fishermen may now hie themselves to the babbling brooks and cast in their lines.

WHEN NATURE.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Carpets. Lowell Wiltons, Lowell Axminsters, Hartford Axminsters, Dobson's Velvets, Stinson's Velvets, Whitall's Brussels, Tapestry Brussels. John Dunlap & Sons' 3-Ply and Extra Super Ingrains, Wilds' Inlaid Linolium, Potter's Linolium and Oil Cloths. Jap and China Matting.

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits.

Our Suit Department is now replete with a complete showing of this season's garments and notwithstanding the sharp advance in material and labor we are offering excellent values in Ladies' Outer Garments. Our assortment is unequalled, our styles are correct, our garments fit and our prices are right.

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Renaissance, Arabian, Brussel Net, Irish Point, Nottingham and Muslin Curtains in endless variety at very tempting prices. Silk and Tapestry Portiers.

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Lowell Wilton Rugs, in large sizes for floor coverings, 9x12 ft., \$35.00. Dobson's Body Brussel Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$25.00. Window shades made to order in any size.